

Newsletter: 9th January 2026

A reminder of our start times

The doors open at 8.40 for the soft start and all children should be in by **8.50am**.

The doors will close at 8.50am-registers are taken at 8.55

Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after the register has been taken

Happy New Year, and a very warm welcome back to everyone as we begin the spring term. Despite the calendar saying "spring", we certainly started with a wintry feel, with a flurry of snow on Tuesday morning!

This week has been focused on settling back into routines and re-establishing expectations across the school. The children have had an incredibly calm and purposeful start to the term and there has been a positive atmosphere throughout the school.

On Monday, staff from Osidge were joined at our school by colleagues from Ashmole Primary School for an INSET day. This provided a valuable opportunity to network, develop ideas, share resources and work on joint projects to further support the learning of children across both primary schools within the Trust.

This week, headteachers across the country received an email from Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner, sharing a new guide to support children's digital lives. Supporting children's safety online is a shared responsibility between families, schools and the wider society, so we encourage you to take some time to explore this information. The guide includes two sections: one for parents, and one for parents to share with children. You can access the guide here: [What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew: A Guide for Parents on Managing Children's Digital Lives](#).

Finally, a reminder to please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

Remember to keep checking our blog on the school website:

[Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2026

13th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
26th Year 2 Furry & Scaly Workshop

March 2026

9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential
11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential
16th Reception Ark Farm
23rd Year 2 Tower of London
23rd -27th Year 6 Residential
27th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

April 2026

13th **Staff Training- School Closed**
14th **First Day Back for Pupils**
24th Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip

May 2026

4th **Bank Holiday School Closed**
7th **Polling Day School Closed**
8th Year 2 Hyde Park Trip
25th -29th **Half Term**

Medical

A reminder that all medication must be labelled and brought into the school office. This includes throat lozenges, creams and any other over the counter medication. Please do not put medication in your child's school bag.

Snacks

A reminder that any **snacks** for break should be **fruit /veg** only (including plain, dried fruit). These kinds of snacks release energy slowly, so children don't get sugar highs and crashes. They also help with growth, brain power, and staying healthy— while teaching good habits for the future!

A reminder for families with children due to start Reception:

The deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday 15 January**.

All applications must be made through your **home local authority** (the local authority where you live), **not** through the school or the school's local authority. This applies even if you are applying for schools in a different local authority area.

Applications should be completed online via your home local authority's school admissions website. Please ensure that all required information is submitted before the closing date, as late applications may affect the offer of a place.

If you need support with the application process or have any questions, please contact the school office or your local authority's admissions team.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please call the organisers of the clubs to book a place

Monday 3.15 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

See flyer attachment for email address

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: dontmakemeplush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies

Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6

Design Club

bilenzeremariam@gmail.com

07493 345650

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

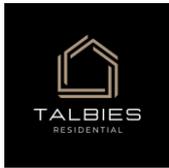
Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk



Talbies estate agents are excited to propose a collaboration that could benefit Osidge Primary School and its community.

For every property sold / rented through an affiliation with the School, we will donate 10% of our commission directly to the school's PTA. This partnership not only helps families and staff find their ideal homes but also contributes to the school's development and programs.

Here's how it works:

- Anyone who mentions Osidge Primary School when listing, purchasing or renting a property with Talbies will be part of this program
- Those listing their property benefit from reduced special rates
- After the sale / letting is complete, 10% of our earned commission will be donated to Osidge Primary School
- So, whether you are thinking about selling / letting your property or looking for a property to buy / rent; working with Talbies will mean working towards providing additional funds for your children and pupils

Thank you for considering this opportunity to strengthen our community while supporting Osidge Primary School



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